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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10
11 VALENTINA SOLOVIEVA, NATALIA
12 LITCHEV,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 ENCOMPASS INSURANCE COMPANY, an
16 Illinois Corporation, and DOES 1 TO 20,
17 Defendant.

No. C 07-03634 HRL

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

18 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

19 The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the
20 assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby
21 requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

22 Dated: July 31, 2007

_____/s/ Kimberly De Hope

Signature

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24 Counsel for Encompass Ins. Co.

(Name of party or indicate "pro se")